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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 4973

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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE MINISTER OF FINANCE VISITS CENTRAL AFRICA

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1. SENEGALESE MINISTER OF FINANCE BABACAR BA RETURNED

DAKAR JULY 13 AFTER FIVE-DAY TRIP DURING WHICH HE DELIVERED
MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO HEADS OF STATE OF GABON,
CONGO, ZAIRE AND CAMEROON.

2. PRESS ACCOUNTS PUBLISHED IN DAKAR QUOTED STATEMENTS

BY BA THAT MESSAGE CONCERNED "AFRICAN UNITY" AND CONTIN-
ENT'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS." HE REPORTEDLY
CALLED ININTERVIEWS FOR FORMATION OF ECONOMIC ENSEMBLES
ENABLING BLACK AFRICA TO TRANSCEND CURRENT ECONOMIC
DIFFICULTIES AND "FACE UP TO THE GREAT POWERS ON THE
ECONOMIC PLANE."

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES PURPOSE OF BA TRIP WAS TO
ENCOURAGE MODERATE CENTRAL AFRICANS IN SEEKING ENTRY
INTO ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS).
PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAD MENTIONED PRIVATELY THAT HE HAD
SUCH A MISSION IN MIND FOR BA (DAKAR 2191). EXTENSION
OF ECOWAS TO KINSHASA OR BEYOND REPRESENTS CONTINUING
PREOCCUPATION OF SENEGALESE, PARTIALLY IN EFFORT TO
OFFSET NIGERIAN REGIONAL ECONOMIC PREPONDERANCE AND
PARTLY IN BELIEF THAT LARGER COMMUNITY WOULD
OFFER BETTER BARRIER TO COMMUNIST INTERVENTION.
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